

LOVE FREE AS STARS, SAYS EMMA GOLDMAN, DENOUNCING WEDLOCK

Marriage Institution Made in Hell, Woman Anarchist Declares in Lecture Here

DEFENDS PHILOSOPHY

Goldman Epigrams on Free Love and Wedlock

Love is the freest element in the universe. It is as free as the stars and as bright as the sun. Men have bought women, but no man has ever bought a woman's love.

There were the assertions upon which Emma Goldman, anarchist, author and lecturer, based an address on "The Misconceptions of Free Love" to an audience of more than 200 men and women who assembled last night at the North Broad Street Drawing Rooms, 735 North Broad Street.

The lecture, the third of a series of four arranged for Emma Goldman in this city, was particularly striking because the conclusions drawn were based upon a series of incontrovertible facts. Upon these facts Goldman put her own interpretation, and that she did so in a convincing manner was demonstrated by the frequent bursts of applause that greeted her remarks.

"Free always seeks sameness and monotony," she said in opening her address. "Goodness never is so good that it will forgive what it cannot understand."

SEE DENOUNCES MARRIAGE. With this preface Miss Goldman began a vigorous denunciation of the marriage laws of this country and of marriage as an institution. She called attention to the increasing number of divorce cases in the courts and the corresponding increase of desertions and separations, as evidence that the country is gradually coming to believe marriage undesirable.

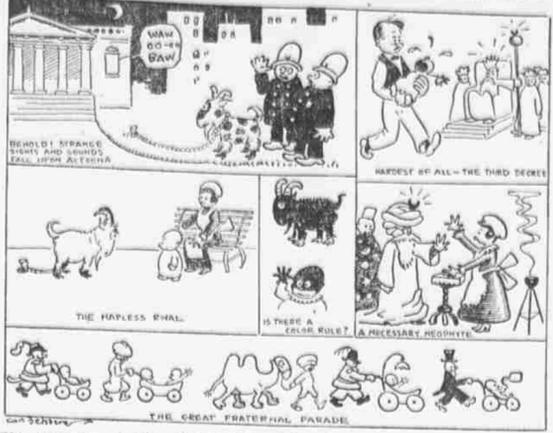
"Marriage as an institution has nothing to do with love," she said. "The life of the average married couple is devoid of sympathy, love and devotion. Marriage is fundamentally a business proposition, which had its origin at the time when woman became virtually a domestic animal."

At the conclusion of the address Emma Goldman said, "Why do people say the marriage institution comes from Heaven? Why hold God responsible for a thing which has proved a curse to the earth? The marriage institution was made in Hell."

1 Killed, 60 Hurt in Brooklyn Fire NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Mary Smith was killed, a number of others were over-whelmed and 60 persons were driven from their homes by a fire in tenement house in Brooklyn early today.

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SHRINERS ASK SQUARE DEAL FOR GOAT; WANT HIM AND BABY, TOO



W. Freeland Kendrick Would Adopt a Healthy Youngster Any Time, but "Billy's" a Necessity, He Says

Lodge goats are in a dilemma. Some Altoona lodges are going to abolish the goat and take a baby for a mascot. It was argued that the goat could get a living on the lot and save the city money by cutting down street-cleaning expenses, while a little chubby baby needs great care.

ELOPING HEIRESS AND AUTO MAN CAN'T GET PRIEST TO WED THEM

Detectives Chase Grace McLaughlin, 26, and George M. Stevens, but Are Always Too Late

HE IS A DIVORCEE

Detectives are today searching Philadelphia hotels for Miss Grace McLaughlin, who will inherit \$250,000 from the estate of her father in New York city, and George M. Stevens, a former garage proprietor, with whom she is alleged to have eloped.

Miss McLaughlin is a devout Catholic and for that reason they have not asked Protestant minister or a justice of peace to perform the ceremony.

On the day she disappeared the young woman is known to have had \$2000 in cash and \$3000 in jewelry in her hand bag.

Miss McLaughlin will be 26 years old today. She is described as slim, graceful and good looking, with large, dark eyes and a wealth of brown hair.

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MOHR DEFENSE OPENS; WIDOW WILL TELL HER OWN STORY TO JURORS

Unwritten Law Will Not Be Plea, Says Attorney for Wife Accused of Husband's Murder

SAYS SHE LOVED DR. MOHR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 25. Hammering home the testimony of two weeks that the negroes, Victor Brown, Henry Spellman and George Heals, had confessed that Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin Mohr hired them to kill her husband, the State today rested in the trial of the woman and two of the negroes, accused of the murder of Dr. Charles Franklin Mohr.

After the State closed there was a consultation of counsel, after which Justice Stearns informed the jury that Spellman and Brown waived their privilege of opening statements. The court said the defense of the negroes would come after Mrs. Mohr has closed her case.

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pledged by Mrs. Mohr," was Cushing's opening remark. Mrs. Mohr cried softly throughout her lawyer's speech. She made no sound, but her handkerchief was all the time at her eyes.

"The unwritten law may go in the South and West, but New England and Rhode Island have no use for it," Cushing continued. "We care not what Doctor Mohr was, if he may have been a good man. He may have been a cruel and faithless husband and father."

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Ex-Ambassador's Brother Dead BERLIN (via wireless), Jan. 25.—James Alexander Speck von Sternburg, brother of the late German Ambassador to the United States, died today, aged 60. He was one of the largest land owners in Germany.

A Viv Ham boiled for the Sunday dinner

And then you have on hand the larger part of the ham for slicing cold during the week. And so very good and relishable. Boil the ham, then peel off the skin, stick it with cloves and bake, basting with vinegar and sugar or some other combination, if you prefer.

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